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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 24, 2007, the Applicants, through their attorney, respond as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claim** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.